## **AUSTRALIANS ADVANCE LINES ON** FRONT OF 3,000 YARDS IN PICARDY

# **AND 50 GERMANS**

Party of American Volunteers Charge Hot, Afoot, After Retreating Enemy.

CAPTURE HUN STRONGHOLD

Yankee Grit Exhibited in Nu merous Instances in Fight. ing Near Hamel.

(Associated Press.)
With the British Army in France July 7.- In the German counter-attack against the new positions gained by the Australians and Americans around Hamel two Americans and five Australians were captured by the enemy volunteers were called for and an Amer ican party brought back the captured men and a German officer, while twelve Australians brought the number of German prisoners to fifty.

. The story of this incident, as told by an American officer who took part in the fighting, follows:

"The boches did not bother us until Thursday night, when they made their counter-attack, which was repulsed. They did succeed in the first rush, how-ever, in getting hold of two Americans and five Australians, whom they car-

"We immediately called for volun-

"We immediately called for volunteers to go out after these captured lads, and all our men at once began yelling for the chance. Corpl. Raymond Powell was first up and he was giver, a squad of men for the work.

"The yuns had put down a heavy barrage but the corporal led his chaps straight through this fierce fire and charged hot-foot after the retreating enemy. The Germans retired to a strong point but the corporal, with the other Yankees went in after them.

#### Was No Light Job.

"Our two boys were retaken, along with the five Australians, and the corporal and his party also captured a successful forward plunge in the Somme sector northeast of Amiens where with some help they carried out their brillians had circled around and successful forward plunge in the Somme sector northeast of Amiens where with some help they carried out their brillians. sult that fifty German prisoners were

brought back.
"That night a boche sniper caused a
lot of trouble from a nest in the front
line and one of my men went out across
'no man's land' alone after him. The
Yankee got him and left him dead on
the field."

fire and he was left alone with the gun.

"He knew that the gun was needed, so he started forward with it himself. It was no light job but he kept setting it up and working it until he got through to the final objective, where he made his final stand. He was pumping away religiously at the boches, and the Australian officer was watching him with interest, for he knew he was a green man and admired the way he was carrying on. Suddenly the corporal raised himself up and then dropped to his knees again, with his head hanging.

#### Equipped Against Gas.

"What's the matter, Yank? Are you hit?' called the officer.
"'No, sir.' replied the corporal, quickly, but, do you know, this darned thing don't kick at all.'

"After fighting magnificently with his gun for so long the corporal had just made the big discovery and he simply

gun for so long the corporal had just made the big discovery and he simply stopped firing for a moment to inspect his gun with renewed interest. The officer was delighted with the soldier's action and told the story to us later."

"We were surpised," the officer added, "at some of the prisoners taken. "Most of them were strapping fellows but there were a lot of them who, while big, were very young. The boche put over some gas at one time but it was a mighty good experience for our men, as they were equipped with the masks. "I want to say here that those Australians are magnificent fighters. We have been learning the game from them. Our fellows watched the veterans closely and it was a case of imitation without a second lesson."

Tearing in, Delighted.

the folks as a reward for their work in the treches. One young fellow came tearing around waving a torn dollar bill which he had just found in a letter. "I got it! I got it!" he yelled with de-

Five francs, kid," laughed an officer who was standing by.
"It ain't: it's a dollar, and it's from home." And the boy was off with his

treasure.
All the Americans are anxious to get into the fight again and are watching ea.erly for the next call.

### AERIAL ACTIVITY ONLY

(Associated Press.)
With the American Army in France, July 8.—Although the entire front continues in a state of tension jn expectation of a renewal of the German drive, the enemy effort has not yet developed. Comparative quiet prevailed in all the American sectors last night and this morning. There has been an increase, however, in the aerial activity, chiefly in the patrolling and scouting branches. ing and scouting branches.

## RETAKE OWN MEN BRITISH COLONIALS IN NEW BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Forces Astride the Somme Again Go Forward, Field Marshal Haig Reports—Prisoners Are Taken-Scottish Troops Execute Raids. Artillery Active On Marne Salient.

(International News Service.)

London, July 8. - Australian troops have scored another brilliant success on the Picardy front, advancing their lines over a width of 3,000 yards on both sides of the Somme river, the war office announced today. The attack was carried out last night just north of the Hamel district where Australians and Americans made an advance on July 4. German artillery has been very active, especially on the American sector of the Marne on the Soome.

#### Prisoners Brought Back.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 8.—Australian troops last night advanced their line astride the Somme slightly on a front of 3,000

the Somme slightly on a front of 2,000 yards, says the official report from Field Marshal Haig today. Several prisoners were taken.

The German artillery displayed activity in the Somme region during the night. It was similarly active north of Albert, in the vicinity of Beaumont-Hamel, and on the Flanders front in the neighborhood of Bethune.

The statement reads:
"Last night Australian troops advanced their line slightly on a front of 3,000 yards astride the River Somme.

capturing several prisoners.

"A successful raid carried out by Scottish troops south of La Bassee canal resulted in the capture of a few

"The enemy's trenches also were entered east of Hazebrouck by Aus-tralian troops, a few prisoners being brought back.

"Hostile artillery has been active astride the Somme as the result of our operations, and also west of Beaumont-Hamel and in the neighborhood of Bethure."

Infantry Inactive.

(Associated Press.)

Paris. July 8.—There was some activity last night by the artillery on the westerly side of the Marne salient between the forest of Villers-Cotterets and the River Marne, today's war office statement shows. No infantry engagements took place.

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"The night was marked by artillery actions between the forest of Villers-Cotterets and the Marne. There were no infantry actions."

### WAR REVIEW TERSELY GIVEN BY THE TWO LEADING NEWS SERVICES

some help they carried out their bril-liant operation of last week. The latest drive by the rangy men from the Antipedes, launched last night, resulted in what is described by the British of-ficial statement as a slight advance. line and one of my men went out across in an analysis and alone after him. The Tankee got him and left him dead on the field."

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"An Australian officer was telling me "An Australian officer was telling me "Samme assessment as a significant across the agreement as a significant across the agreement of the ground gained recently in this area has been considerable, however, and the new progress made has apparently effected a considerable movement in the British position along a front of well toward two miles on both sides of the River Samme.

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It is likely that American positions of Chateau-Thierry and Belleau wood) were under the German shell fire and that American batteries did their share in replying to it.

There has been a great flare-up of their activity on the American sector of another enemy offensive. The French are replying spiritedly to the German bombardment which is marked that American batteries did their share in replying to it.

There has been a great flare-up of their activity on the American sector of the Marne front, four machines before and in the sectors where it is considered quite likely to be launched the French are finding themselves somewhat activity engaged in a duel on the west-erly side of the Marne salient. With the help of the Americans, northwest of Chateau-Thierry, the allied line as a whole on this front has been straightened and improved in anticipation of another enemy offensive. The French are replying spirit area offers one of the most important obstacles to a renewed German ad-vance, should it be attempted in this

region. Momentous happenings are in the making on the western front. The lull of the past few days will not continue long, and it is not improbable the Germans will break it by hurling their masses against the allied line to crush it, if possible.

Correspondents at the front, while reporting that a new German blow is impending, obviously are unable to give grounds for the belief. But the Germans have had much time in which to prepare for further great strekes, and it is known they have while from thirty to forty divisions in shape to throw into the fray. Added to this is the fact that the Germans have not been very active for more than a week and their counter-attacks have not been carried out with the usual strength and determination.

Meanwhile, the allies are strengthening the positions taken from the enemy in the previous week. Raids are being carried out here and strengthening the During the evening of the day the correspondent spent with the Americans a big bunch of mail arrived from home and there was great jubitation among the men to have letters from the folks as a reward for their work in the teches. One young fellow came that teches of the Australians, who have moved forward 400 yards on a front of more than a mile in the Hamel region, south of the Somme. The American sectors have been quiet since the activity of Saturday, when the French made a slight gain near Chateau-Thierry on a sector ad-joining that held by the Americans. Berlin reports this very local incident as attacks in strong force, which wer

> On the Italian front the Italians ar consolidating and strongthening the positions refuken near the mouth of the Piave. Vienna admits the foss of the ground east and southeast of Capo Sile, which was the nearest the enemy has got to Venice. There has been only slight activity in the mountain zone

There are many indications that the news from Russia in the next few days will be important and signifi-cant as concerns the future of that

troubled country.

In the north the residents of Murman region have thrown off the authority of the bolsheviki government in Moscow and joined the entente alin Moscow and joined the entente allies. There is a great amount of war
supplies in this region and American,
French and British troops are guarding it while German and Finnish forces
have been reported advancing in
force northward from Finland The
Murmansk coest offers a starting force northward from Finland The Murmansk coast offers a starting awakened anti-German feeling point for allied operations in Russia Russia.

Another advance by the British the Picardy front opened the new week. Australian troops again lunged forward-this time astride the Somme river-over a front of 3,000 yards ex-

nastery of the air along that part of the line which they occupy.

Since driving the Austro-Hungarians Since driving the Austro-Hungarians across the new Piave river, in the coastal zone, the Italians have occupied themselves with organizing their new positions and linking up the new for-tifications with their old lines before attempting to resume their counter

offensive.
There are indications that the German high command has taken alarm at the turn of affairs in Italy. It is reported that three German army corps will be sent to the southwestern front and that Von Ludendorff will direct a new Austro-German effort to win back the ground lost by the ...ustrians in the Italian counter offensive and to "break through" if possible before bad weather in the autumn puts an end to the campaign.

Political evnts in Russia may prove of distinct military importance. The sador at Moscow might be seized upon by the Germans as an excuse for a renewal of military operations in the east, the chief objects being the seizure of Moscow and Petrograd. It is doubt ful, however, in view of the situation in the west, whether Germany could

in the west, whether Germany could spare any large forces for an eastern campaign, no matter how badly organized the bolshevik might be.

One cheerful bit of news comes through from Russia: That as the Russians on the Murman coast bordering Finland and the White sea, have broken away from the bolshevik regime and have decided to cast their lot with the allies.

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There remains no change in the gen cral military situation, but certain topean war critics are now predicting that the next German offensive will be almed at the seizure of the entire Somme valley as far as Abbeville in an effort to cut the lines of communi-cation supplying the allied armies on the channel coast and in Belgium.

Germany has not yet acted on the murder of Count Von Mirbach, the ambassador to Moscow. The bolsheviki government has made apologies and has enforced strong measures in Moscow in an endeavor to find the assassin. Opinion in France and England is agreed that far-reaching results may be expected from this act, which is compared in importance to the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Austrian heir-apparent. Former Premier Kerensky believes the Germans will march a Moscow, but thinks the murder is the first sign of tawr kened anti-German feeling in

### **GERMAN PLANE FALLS IN FLAMES**

Another Burst of Air Activity on American Sector of Marne Front.

**COLUMBIA BOY SCORES ONE** 

Lieut. James Wooten Assists in Bringing Down Boche Machine.

(By Bert Ford, I. N. S. Staff Corre spondent.) With the American Army at the Marne, July 7, (4 p. m.).-There has been another great burst of air activity during which one German front machine was shot down in flames, another was compelled to land out of control while two other boche machines were forced down by American airmen attached to an observation divi-Ten American pursuit planes sighted

5,000 feet.
Lieut. Sumner Sewall, of Bath,
Maine, "got" his second opponent in a
fight over Mouthiers, within the German lines. Nine American planes engaged six Germans. Lieut. Sewall,
after a dramatic fight, pursued a German airman within a hundred feet of the ground. The last seen of the Ger-man machine it crashed to earth out of

control.

This was Sewall's ninety-fifth flight.
Lieut. James Wooten, of Columbia,
Tenn., and Lieut. Cowart, Pilot, in a
biplane attached to the observation
division, downed a boche.

Lieut. Stephen Noyes, an old Harvard quarterback, and Lieut. Doodals,
flying in a tandem, also connected
with the observation outfit, forced
down another German plane.

American airmen had numerous
thrilling escapes in spectacular fights

river—over a front of 3,000 yards extending and improving the initial gains that were made by Australians and American detachments on the Fourth of July around Hamel.

There were no infantry actions on the western front held by the French. But in the absence of infantry fighting, heavy artillery duels developed between Villers-Cetterets forest and the Marne river.

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It is likely that American positions raged in making photographs. They were attacked and pursued over twelve miles by a flock of Germans. of Chateau-Thierry and Belleau wood) meanwhile being made the target of were under the German shell fire and many batteries of machine guns. Harthat American batteries did their share in replying to it.

There has been a great flare-up of their activity on the American sector their activity on the American sector. was a slight scratch in the neck.

Lieut, Leuhr's coat was pierced by
three builets and his plane was riddled.

Both men landed safely. American today joined French airmen in day

#### TRY MAN WHO LANDED IN **IRELAND IN HUN BOAT**

Corporal Dowling Faces Court-Martial on Three Formal Charges.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 8.—The trial by court martial opened here today of Corpl. Jos. Dowling, who landed on the Irish coast in a German collapsed boat two coast in a German collapsed boat two
months ago and since has been a prisoner in the tower of London.
Corpl. Dowling, in civilian clothes,
was brought to court in an auto ambulance, handcuffed to a British soldier and accompanied by a noncommissioned officer armed with a re-

Lord Cheylesmore presided over the court.

Corpl. Dowling, who is slim build, of medium height and o fa wide-awake appearance, pleaded not guilty to the formal charges, which are under three heads. First, that while he court.

was a prisoner of war in German, he joined a hostile force; second, that he endeavored to induce others to join; third, that he participated in an at tempt to land a hostile force in Ire land.

#### AMENDMENT PUTS BAN ON LIQUORS

(International News Service.)
Washington, Juy 8.—Te manufacture of beer and wine would be stopped
in four months and the sale of whisky in six months under a change in the amendment to the food production bill agreed upon by the senate agricul-tural committee this afternon. Showers, Says Billy 'Possum

> thought so many girls are cager to wed, that they would take a fellow, who has never shown his head, or was it eighteen thousand that they might get were dead?—It's funny what the girls will

Who would have

do for money. Showers tonight. Tuesday probably

## WATCHING A GERMAN AEROPLANE

FRENCH AND AMERICAN TROOPS



ON PUBLIC INFORMATION &

French and American troops watching a German aeroplane from the ruins of a French village occupied by United States marines.

## ITALIANS AND FRENCH IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS

Developments in Balkans Satisfactory, War Office in Rome Announces-Over 1,000 Prisoners Captured to Date by Ententé Forces. Eight Enemy Planes Downed Sunday-Gains at Monte Grappa.

(Associated Press)

Rome, July 8. — Italian and French troops in Albania on July 6 began an operation between the coast and the Tomorica valley, the Italian war office announced today. The operation is still in full and satisfactory development, the statement adds. More than 1,000 prisoners so far have been taken by the effente allied forces.

Italian troops yesterday advanced their front line in the region of Col. La Prible, the Italian was a state of the operation will install a description of Col. La Prible, the Italian was a state of the operation will install a description of Col. La Prible, the Italian was a state of the operation will install a description of Col. La Prible, the Italian was a state of the operation will install a description of Col. La Prible, the Italian was a state of the operation will install a description of Col. La Prible, the Italian was a state of the operators were at work and that the company was in as good shape, today to handle business as at any previous time except that some of the operators were unfamiliar with the wires. The company will install a description of Col. Italian troops yesterday advanced their front line in the region of Col. La Prible, the Italian was a state of the operators were unfamiliar with the wires. The company will install a description of the operators were at work and that the company was in as good that the company was in as good the operators were unfamiliar with the wires. The company will install a description of the operators were at work and that the company was in as good that the company was in as good to handle business as at any previous time except that some of the operators were unfamiliar with the wires. The company will install a description of the operators were unfamiliar with the operators

Severe Fighting in Streets Between Bolsheviki and Social Revolutionists.

U. S. TO TAKE STAND

Early Formal Announcement by Government Expected in Regard to Russia.

KAISER BREAKS PARLEY. RUSS EMBASSY GUARDED

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, July 8.—The kaiser has ordered all German negotiations with the Russian delegates to be broken off as a result of the assassination of Gen. Von Mirbach, the German ambassador, at Moscow on Saturday, it was learned from a German source today.

The Russian embassy at Berlin is under guard.

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Recent advices stated that fresh negotiations between bolshevik and German envoys had been undertaken.

London, July 8.—A serious counter revolution has broken out in Moscow, according to a semi-official Wolff by treat telegram dated on Sunday from Moscow and transmitted to London by the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Copenhagen. Fighting of great severity is taking place in the streets between the bolshevik troops and social revolutionists.

(Associated Press.)

A message received in London today from the Russian wireless service dated Sunday evening at Moscow says that a counter revolution was started in the Russian capital, but that it has been suppressed

Result Official Council. (Associated Press.) Washington, July 8.-Intimations were given in official quarters toway

of action had been determined upon and would end the long period of wait-ing that followed the rise of the bol-

The understanding here has been that for military reasons for the present at least there would be no ancouncement of the exact nature of any movement to be undertaken under th

Several hundred Russians, including the social revolutionary leader, Alex-androvitch, have been arrested at Mos-

Maintained Superiority. (International News Service.) Copenhagen, July 8.—A serious coun-ter revolution has broken out in Mos-

cow and street fighting is in progress, according to information received here today. It was stated that Gen. Von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, was as-sassinated at Moscow on Saturday by agents of the counter revolution Bolshevik forces are maintaining their superiority at Moscow by force

The bolshevik regime moved their capital to Moscow from Petrograd.

Fermented by Socialists. (International News Service.) London, July 8.—The counter revolu-tion in Moscow fermented by social revolutionaries, has been put down.

revolutionaries, has been put down, said a Russian wireless dispatch this afternoon.
The counter insurgents took to
"ignominous flight," the radiogram Several hundred arrests have been

made including Alexandrovitch, former vice-chairman of the polshevik com-All resisting arrest were shot, it

Event of Importance.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 8.—The assassination of Count Von Mirbach, the German ambassador to Russia, is viewed by the newspapers here as an event of great importance which may have farrer chink results.

The Daily Mail and the Daily express agree that the assassination may have momentous consequences and compare it to the murder of

compare it to the murder Archduke Francas Ferdinand at Sar-

"German influence (in Russia) can that a formal announcement in regard to the present attitude of the United only be established on a solid basis by the maintenance of a great army of occupation. Russia may once more of far there has been no official play a part in the war."

### TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE HALTED

Union Men in Southeastern District Comply With Latest Order of Konenkamp.

LOCKOUT IN NEW ORLEANS

In Atlanta Thirty-two Men Prematurely Leave Keys-Chicago Strike Off.

(Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—Union telegraphers of the Western Union did not go on strike in the southeastern district. in accordance with the latest order of S. J. Konenkamp, president of the national organization, except at Atlanta, where thirty-two men prematurely left their keys, according to H. C. Worthen, general superintendent of the Western

"Our reports show that conditions in the district, which embraces all the states south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, except the New Orleans office, are normal this morning."

declared Mr. Worthen. A. F. Joyner, chairman of the southeastern executive committee of the telegraphers' union, was authority for the statement that more than 100 operators had gone out from the local Western Union offices,

#### Services Not Needed.

New Orleans, July 8.—Members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America who reported for work at the local offices of the Western Union Telegraph company this morning were told that the company had no further need for their services. Each operator as he reported was asked if he was a member of the union, it was said, and all replying in the affirmative were turned away. More than eighty men who had been refused admittance to the Western Union offices were gathered at union headquarters for a special meeting of the local this morning and union officials said that according to their reports less than a dozen nonunion operators were at work.

work.

After a meeting of the local yesterday it was announced that union operators in New Orleans employed by the Western Union would strike today unless orders to the contrary water ecived from President Konenkamp before 7 o'clock this morning. A mesage late last night from Konenkamp ordered thas action be postponed and the men reported for work today as usual.

Italian troops yesterday advanced their front line in the region of Col. La Prible, the Italian war office announced today. In the Monte Grappa region the Italians gained further ground northward of Massik on Saturday. Eight enemy airplanes were destroyed yesterday in air battles.

COUNTER REVOLT

Statement of any kind to throw light upon the important decision reached Saturday when President Wilson discussed the urgent needs of the allies for joint action in Russia with the heads of the state, war and navy departments and the chief military and naval officers. Unofficially, however, word went forth that a definite policy of action had been determined upon "Mashington. Secretary Wilson. (Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 8.—The strike of telegraphers employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, set for 6 o'clock this morning, did not take place, the order for a strike having been revoked by S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, after a long-distance telephone conference with Secretary Wilson asked the head of the telegraphers' union more to allow interference with the transmission of messages of vital consequence in the prosecution of the war," and Mr. Konenkamp announced that the strike had been indefinitely postnoned.

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postnoned.
"The strike scheduled for today will not take place for the present," said Konenkamp. "It is deferred and I hose it will never be called. We believe we shall obtain fastice through the agency of the government and in this belief, not wishing to embarrass the government in the war, we are willing to wait a reasonable time for an adjustment."

### ONE DEAD AND ONE FATALLY WOUNDED

William Gallaway and Stonewall Ellis Fight Fatal Duel on Streets of Gadsden.

(Special to The News.)
Gadsden, Ala., July 8. — William
Galloway killed and Stonewalt Ellis
fatally wounded was the result of a
gun duel on Broad street Sunday

night.

Galloway was shot through left and right brenst and died within a short time. Ellis was shot through the stomach. Attending doctors do not expect him to live: The men had been good friends until recently, living withing a few miles of each other in the country northwest of the city. Family trouble is thought to be the cause of the shooting. Both men are married and have children. Ellis was under bond for hoarding sugar and under bond for hoarding sugar and held for the federal grand jury.

#### FIGHTING FOLLOWED MURDER OF AMBASSADOR

Assassination of Count Mirbach, German Envoy to Russia, Held as Important.

Washington, July 8.-Fighting took place in Moscow between the bolshe-viki forces and revolutionary social-lets following the murder of Count Mirbach, the German ambassador, ac-

f Mirbach, the German amonasador, according to an official dispatch today fron. Switzerland.

On leaving the German embasa; the dispatch says, the assassins took refuge in a house occupied by the revolutionary socialists. This building was defended by machine guns.